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DEDICATORY SERVICE.

German Lutheran Church Was Formally Opened on Sunday—Impressive Services.

The German Lutheran congregation of this city, with the help of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Heinecke, have at last a church of their own. The church is situated... on Mears street, next to the old cemetery, and has a seating capacity for 200 people. Yesterday the edifice was dedicated. Pastor Knapp, of Seattle, who was invited by the local German clergyman, Mr. Heinecke, preached in English at the evening service, while Pastor Heinecke conducted the dedi-

cation services in the German language, when three children were confirmed and one baby baptised. The service of dedication was most impressive. A large congregation was in attendance. Very enjoyable music was furnished. Mrs. Pappe presiding at the organ in a most efficient manner, and the choir sang well.

The interior of the building at once suggests comfort and coziness. At night the church is lighted by electricity. The chancel stands four feet above the ground floor, and the painting throughout has been done with artistic effect.

After the morning service the congregation gathered outside and were photographed by Mr. Miller.

JAPS ARE NOW FIFTEEN MILES FROM PORT ARTHUR

Warships Support Left Flank of Advancing Army--Several Fights in Which More Than Seven Hundred Were Killed and Wounded--Russian Gunboat Sunk.

(Associated Press.)

Chefoo, June 6.—1:30 a.m.—Two miles separated the Japanese and Russian armies on the Liao Tang peninsula on June 2nd, according to Chinese who have arrived here from Dalny. The Japanese army, reinforced by the men who landed at Dalny, occupied Twing Ching and also San Chilpo, several miles west of Dalny. They then proceeded along the coast toward Port Arthur. On one side of the army are high mountains and on the other side is the sea from which the Japanese gunboats are supporting the flank of the army.

On June 2nd the Japanese forces were within seven miles of the outer fort of Port Arthur, only two miles from the Russian army, which is ready to contest their advance further. The Chinese believed that there was a big battle at this point. It is also stated by the Chinese that the Japanese have moved their base to Dalny from Teliawan. The larger Japanese ships are anchored outside, and the smaller ones inside the harbor. Troops are being landed from small vessels, apparently coming from Pitsewo or the Elliott Islands.

The Chinese further reported that a number of Chinese have been shot while attempting to get around the Russian lines.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Reported to Be Fifteen Miles From Port Arthur—Rumor of Fight.

Chefoo, June 6.—11 a.m.—A Japanese correspondent from Dalny confirms the reported advance of the Japanese army on Port Arthur, news of which was brought here to-day by the Chinese. The correspondent states, however, that there are 15 miles between the Japanese and Port Arthur, instead of seven, as reported by the Chinese. The Japanese army is advancing along both sides of the coast, and it is reported that the peninsular divisions on the east coast fought a battle within 15 miles of Port Arthur on June 3rd. The result of the battle has not yet been learned.

A junk which lay off Port Arthur on June 4th, because of lack of wind, heard desultory firing on the morning of the 4th, and saw five Japanese torpedo destroyers as they disappeared below the horizon. Afterwards a tremendous explosion was heard, and it was thought by those on the junk that possibly one of the destroyers had struck a mine. On the night of June 3rd immense columns of flame and smoke were seen from the junk in the direction of Dalny.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Six Hundred Killed and Wounded—Japs Lost One Hundred Killed.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent writes: "Four thousand Russians belonging to General Staltsenberg's brigade on May 31st attacked 1,500 Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wafang-tien."

"The Japanese were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

ENGAGEMENT NEAR GENSAN.

One Japanese Officer and Thirty Men Killed—Russians Burned Villages.

Seoul, June 5.—(Delayed in transmission).—The Japanese consul at Gensan wires that during a skirmish which took place on June 3rd, 30 Japanese soldiers and one lieutenant were killed and four men severely wounded.

The Russians, in retiring, burned a number of Korean villages. The natives, seizing old flint locks and weapons of all sorts, attacked the Cossacks, killing two and wounding several.

There are about 2,000 Japanese troops now at Gensan. The merchants have not left.

FURTHER FIGHTING.

Forces of Russians and Japanese in Number of Engagements.

Tokio, June 5.—5 p.m.—The Japanese and Russian forces located north of Polandien, which were in a series of brushings during the early part of last week had another encounter on Friday, June 3rd, near Chuhua Tun. On that day the Japanese cavalrymen met the Russians at noon. The Russians numbered 2,000 men and were composed of infantry, detachments of cavalry and artillery. They were pressing the Japanese cavalry when the Japanese assembled their entire force and engaged the enemy. The Russians drew off gradually, and at half-past five in the afternoon they retired to Telishu. The Japanese suffered four men killed and four men wounded in this fighting.

A report has been received here from Gen. Kuroki saying that on Friday last a detachment was dispatched from Al-

Yang Chen (Alyangpuren), to the eastward of Feng Huang Cheng, to make a reconnaissance toward Chaimatsu (Saimtsza), 35 miles north of Feng Huang Cheng. This detachment encountered 600 Cossacks, and after a brisk engagement the Russians retreated. Gen. Kuroki reports that the Russian loss was heavy. The Japanese suffered only one man killed and three wounded.

RUSSIAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Is Believed to Have Been Engaged Clearing Away Mine at Time of Accident.

Tokio, June 6, 11 a.m.—The destroyer flotilla engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7:40 p.m. on June 4th a Russian gunboat of the Gilik type was seen to explode and sink near Chentao Shan. The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of mines. When the explosion occurred the others hurried back into Port Arthur.

Vice-Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo.

The name of the gunboat is unknown, but had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese acting as a guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

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A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg asserts that no preparations whatever have been made to organize a transport service down the great waterways of the Sungari and Amur rivers.

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mand; Nishi commands the second division, and Kodama is vice-chief of the general staff and with General Fugushima, is largely entitled to the credit for organization and transportation of the army and the condition of the war. The promotions are all in recognition of services.

WITHOUT NEWS.

Russians Still Dependent on Others For Information Regarding Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—The government appears to be without fresh information to-day of any sort concerning Port Arthur. The authorities are skeptical over the story of smoke and heavy bombardments at Port Arthur, which may have been caused by the Japanese passing over mine fields on the landward side. Even this they say is a doubtful supposition thus early in the siege.

It is again pointed out in official quarters that the government is not in receipt of regular information from Port Arthur, but is wholly dependent upon reports from Japanese or neutral sources, except when a messenger succeeds in running the blockade. It is not expected that the embargo will soon be raised.

JAPANESE THREATS.

Note From Commander Kerisoo Found on One of Steamers at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 5.—Among the documents found on the steamer Yedo, one of the vessels sunk at the mouth of the harbor, the following note of defiance was discovered fastened on the rail of the bridge:

"Remember, my dear Russian sailors, my name is Commander Kerisoo. This is my second visit. My first was on the Kasuke. I will come again."

This threat was not carried out, however, as Kerisoo was found among the dead.

DEPRESSION IN RUSSIA.

Internal Troubles Likely to Follow the Fall of Port Arthur.

London, June 6.—That the curtain is drawn again over the progress of the war probably indicates that important events are impending on shore. The explosions heard at Port Arthur suggest that the Russians have renewed their attempts to remove obstructions in the mouth of the harbor.

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PRESERVATION OF SALMON INDUSTRY

DOMINION'S REPLY TO UNITED STATES

Suggests Joint Regulations Would Be More Effective Than Joint Hatcheries.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—Some time ago the United States asked the Dominion government to hold a conference either in British Columbia, Washington or Ottawa with a view to considering the question of joint hatcheries on the Pacific coast, so as to make up for the depletion of the salmon fisheries, especially on the American side. The Dominion has replied that the better method would be to adopt joint regulations for the preservation of the fisheries which the joint commission reported in favor of some years ago, but which the United States ignored.

New Senator.

Hewitt Bostock, who represented Yale-Cariboo in the House of Commons for a term, being elected in 1884, and who retired, has been appointed to the Senate in place of the late Senator Reid. Mr. Bostock's appointment was made at Saturday's meeting of the cabinet and was approved by Lord Minto to-day.

New Appointments.

The following is gazetted to-day: "Fifth Regiment, to be provisional Regiment, Sergeant, Sergeant J. H. Sweet; L. H. Garnett, gentleman, to complete establishment."

Royal Assent.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Justice Fitzgerald, of the Supreme Court, acting as deputy governor for Lord Minto, gave Royal assent to 43 bills in the Senate.

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ADVANCING TO RELIEVE FORTRESS

REPORTS REGARDING THE RUSSIAN FORCE

Fourteen Thousand Men Said to Have Already Reached Entrance to Liaotung Peninsula.

Paris, June 5.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a trustworthy source that the advance guard of 14,000 men, under General Strelkov, sent by General Kouroupatkin to the relief of Port Arthur, already has reached the entrance to the Liao Tung peninsula, and that the bulk of the army is following.

The correspondent of the Matin at Newchwang confirms this, stating that important movements of Russian troops are proceeding to the southward of Tachichao, towards Kalping.

The leading military authorities here expect the early fall of Port Arthur, and view this as a most serious blow to Russia. The present condition of Port Arthur is being compared to that of Metz and Sedan during the Franco-Prussian war. It is pointed out that General Kouroupatkin is making the same fatal mistake in regard to Port Arthur as the French made with Metz. The military corps without exception disapprove of General Kouroupatkin's policy of non-resistance. This is a notable change in French sentiment since the war began.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Hayes Agency says that an unconfirmed rumor is circulated there that General Kuroki has been captured by the Russians.

No Confirmation.

St. Petersburg, June 4.—Nothing is known in government circles to-night regarding the rumored capture of Gen. Kuroki, the authorities having received no news from the front since the announcement of the fight at Saimatzza.

The Russian Wounded.

Liao Yang, June 4.—Another trainload of wounded Russians has arrived here and have been visited by General Kouroupatkin, who talked to the men and was assured that they were doing well.

Merchants from the south complain that the Japanese are not paying for the supplies taken by them, as they did in the earlier stages of the war, and assert that they are even ill-treated and insulted when they ask for money.

Two Chinese bandits were executed here yesterday.

Alleged Muster of Flag.

Nagasaki, June 4.—Wounded Japanese who have arrived here from the Liao Tung peninsula, attribute the heavy casualties at Nanshan hill to the Russians' alleged misuse of the white flag.

ANOTHER RAILWAY.

Proposal to Build Line From Winnipeg to the Gulf of Mexico.

Winnipeg, June 4.—Incorporation papers have been issued for an ambitious project—the Winnipeg, Yankton and Gulf railway, which will run from here to the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of about 1,500 miles, of which 100 miles will be in Canada, 250 in North Dakota, 220 in South Dakota, 230 in Nebraska, 220 in Kansas and 500 in Oklahoma and Texas. The line will run due south from here to Bremen, Texas, without special regard for the great commercial centers of the West. From Winnipeg the maps of the company show that the railway will run near Lethbridge, N. D.; Waterloo, Madison and Yankton, S. D.; Norfolk, Geneva, Clay Centre and Oak, Nebraska; Concordia and Hutchinson, Kansas; Fort Worth and Brenham, Texas. The promoters, who are Nebraska capitalists, assert that the surveys have been completed from Yankton to Concordia, Kansas. The plan of the company is that when this portion of the road is completed it will be continued to Hudson's bay.

The only daylight route to Vancouver and Westminster is by the Terminal railway, 7 a.m. daily.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CONTESTS.

Past Sporting Events Have Left Bitterness—The Palma Trophy Controversy.



London, June 4.—"Perhaps it looks as if we could not take a licking," said Major-General Lord Cheylesmore, president of the National Rifle Association to-day, referring to the controversy in the match for the Palma trophy, which was won by the American team in July last.

"However," continued the former commander of the Grenadier Guards, "that is not the case, nor do the comments of the English papers represent our feelings. There is no resentment on our part, and we continue to hold the American rifle team in the highest respect. If they offered to reshoot the match for the Palma trophy we would not do it. We were beaten and we own it. All we say is that unfortunately a mistake has occurred on account of the American team using rifles they themselves admit are not similar to those issued to the American army. Such action distinctly broke the conditions under which the Palma trophy must be fought for. Nothing dishonorable has been imputed by us to the American team, and I am sorry to see that the London Times made such an unfortunate deduction."

The controversy aroused here over the Palma affair, has brought to a climax a long series of unpleasant incidents associated with Anglo-American sporting contests. Scarcely any of them has occurred in England without leaving bitterness on one side or the other. American residents in the United Kingdom have come to dread the visit of any American contestant in sports. Since Howard Gould came over with his yacht Niagara, which was visited by the officials of the Yacht Racing Association in 1886 in the absence of Mr. Gould owing to a rumor that she was fitted with water ballast, to the present Palma episode, mutual distrust appears to have existed between the leaders of expatriate sport in both countries. Hence the forthcoming trip of Harvard-Yale athletes causes some misgivings in the minds of Americans who live in England. They recall the keen feeling exhibited by the English spectators against the "college boys" heard when Harvard and Yale last met Oxford and Cambridge in London. Cornell's doubles at Henley in 1886 are still fresh in the minds of all Englishmen connected with rowing, while both Yale and Pennsylvania continue to come in for severe criticism for employing professional coaches. Even in the matter of clothes and the megaphone voice of the coxswain and coach, the Americans are still bitterly criticized in rowing circles, while the English tennis experts have never quite forgiven Ward and Davis for appearing in English championships in unconventional shoes. In polo circles Lord Shrewsbury's attack on Lawrence Waterbury, the American player, for the wearing of shoes, required King Edward's intervention to prevent serious trouble. In the light of experience of those best fitted to know, it is said that every Anglo-American contest, whatever the result, has left bitterness behind it.

THE POPE'S PHYSICIAN.

Dr. Lapponi Says He Has Not Been Asked to Resign.

Rome, June 4.—Quite a sensation was caused at the Vatican to-day by dispatches from Americans asking whether it was true that Dr. Lapponi had been dismissed. The Pontiff, according to the reports, desired the services of his Venetian physician, and also whether Dr. Lapponi, being a Free Mason, had insisted on the Pope leaving the Vatican, taking the ground that the Pontiff was no longer a prisoner.

Dr. Lapponi, in an interview, authorized the Associated Press to say he has never been asked to resign, as he is apparently enjoying the entire confidence of the Pope. The Pope's Venetian doctor, Dr. Lapponi, added, does not exist, as the Pontiff had only one physician at Venice, Dr. Paganini, and he died some time ago. Dr. Lapponi was reappointed to the position of the physician of the Pope three hours after the election of Pope Pius.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Pope will hold a consistory June 27th. No cardinal, it is believed, will be appointed.

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A match was contested between the Independents and Hisscock's team on Saturday at Beacon Hill. The former won by a score of 9 to 3. This was the starting of the teams in the junior league, the first game having been won by the North Ward boys. Noel and Phillips made the battery for the winning nine, and their work was most effective. Hall and Pentke, pitcher and catcher respectively for North Ward, were not as successful in holding down their opponents. Walter Wriggworth gave satisfaction as umpire.

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The strike of miners in the fifth sub-district of Ohio has been declared off at the end of a conference between the miners and operators. The question as to who shall control the labor was settled by concessions from both sides.

Ladies' luncheon at the Driard from 12 to 2 p. m., 50¢.

Another immense consignment of Rogers Bros.' 1847 silver plate—the kind that wears like real silver—just received by Weller Bros., Government and Broughton streets.

LOSING AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

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INITIAL GAME OF TREDWAY'S TEAM

MADE GOOD SHOWING AGAINST THE RAINIERS

Navy Defeated by the Victoria Cricket Club on Saturday—Yacht Races—Sporting Notes.

As a beginning in their baseball career the newly organized British Columbia team did remarkably well in their game with the Rainiers, of Seattle, at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon. They were defeated by a score of six to four, and, considering the strong aggregation they opposed and the fact that up till Saturday the nine had little or no opportunity for team practice, the showing made left a decidedly good impression with the large assemblage of spectators. Approximately eight or nine hundred were present, including a big number of ladies. The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance and added liveliness to the occasion.

The game commenced at 3 o'clock. As the home players in their navy uniform of gray took the field they received an ovation. No good play was overlooked, and as Holman succeeded Emerson in the box to do his first pitching of the year there was great cheering, for it was said "Jimmy" is a Victoria favorite on the diamond. Emerson had done good execution, and his work was also applauded. The change was made according to programme. A few balls thrown by Holman were batted over the fence, but when not too impulsive his work was clever and very effective.

By way of brief comment, it might be stated that the Victoria nine played in hard luck. Repeatedly bases were filled without scoring. The fielding was poor at times, and this, with a few errors, cost the home players defeat. Tredway has gathered around him some young and promising players. There were one or two who did not appear in strong form on Saturday, but under the circumstances their ability as players could hardly be questioned.

As for the Rainiers, they play professional ball. Their fielding was the star feature of the game. In batting, however, like all teams, they possess the strong and the weak. Boyle, the pitcher, is one of the best seen here this year. Tall and with good muscle, and a good deal of science and judgment, his twirling keeps the batsman thinking. He was supported both behind the bat, by Ford, and in the field. The score appended indicates in a manner the character of the game, the runs made in the eighth inning by the home nine, with the excellent chances presented of tinging the tables, having proved one of the most exciting plays of the game:

Rainiers, of Seattle.

	s. b. r. h. p. a. c.
Ford, c.	5 1 1 12 0 1
Cole, 2 b.	4 1 1 1 4 3
Teats, l. f.	5 2 2 1 0 1
James, 1 b.	4 1 3 8 1 1
Mahon, 3 b.	5 1 2 2 0 0
Wheeler, c. f.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Dudley, s.	4 0 1 1 0 1
Mayne, 2 f.	4 0 0 1 0 0
Boyle, p.	4 0 0 0 0 1
	39 9 10 27 9 7

B. C. Team.

	a. b. r. h. p. a. c.
McManus, c.	5 0 2 13 0 0
Erie, s. b.	4 1 0 1 3 1
Tredway, 1 b.	3 0 1 10 1 1
Winkler, 3 b.	5 0 0 1 2 0
Gleeson, 2 b.	3 0 0 9 0 1
Holmes, p.	3 0 0 0 0 1
McArthur, c. f.	4 1 0 1 0 0
Wood, r. f.	4 1 0 1 0 1
Klaus, l. f.	3 0 1 1 0 0
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Score by Innings.

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Rainiers	0 0 4 0 1 1 0 0 6
B. C.'s	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 6

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ROYAL ISLAND MINE

First Action for Damages Arising Out of the Wreck of the Clallam — Marine Notes.

The steamship Danube arrived yesterday morning from Northern British Columbia ports, bringing as cargo 30 tons of ore from the Seaf Inlet, Princess Royal island, for the smelter at Tacoma, F. M. Tweedie, the manager of the new mine which has been opened, was a passenger south on the steamer. He reports that in future regular shipments will be made. He expects to ship from 25 to 30 tons a month. Other passengers to arrive were Rev. Mr. Cullinan, Rev. J. P. McCulloch, Rev. J. H. Keet and wife, H. N. Ross, P. R. Flemming and Mrs. A. J. Halk.

THE CLALLAM AGAIN.

A Seattle dispatch says: "The first damage suit to result from the wreck of the Clallam was begun Saturday in the United States court when E. H. Cole, behalf of the plaintiffs, filed preliminary papers. The suit, in which the widow and children of Assistant Engineer James J. Smith are plaintiffs, promises to result in a second investigation as to the cause of the wreck."

"To claim damages the petitioners must likewise claim fault on the part of the owners of the steamer. For this reason the suit will begin a second investigation of the wreck. In this instance the broken deadlights on the starboard side of the craft and the alleged faulty condition of the rudder of the Clallam are named as causes for the wreck. The petition goes on to recite that the ship left this port with these alleged faults, and that these resulted in her sinking. The deadlights are said in the papers filed to have been sprung so that it was impossible to close them to shut out the water. The rudder was said to be loose in its fastenings that it could not be held to bring the Clallam head on against buffeting seas. As a consequence of this last condition the craft wallowed in the trough of the sea. Mrs. Laura Smith, the widow, and her two children, Esther May and James Yocom Smith, bring the suit. They want \$50,000 damages for the death of the husband and father."

Immediately upon arriving on the plains the various sections of the different companies to which had been assigned tents were ordered to select locations for their temporary shelter and to make all arrangements to put the canvas houses in position at a minute's notice. All having been got ready the word was given and instantly men began erecting tents. The last was in position and firmly fastened after the expiration of ten minutes, and the best time made was by Corp. Brayshaw and a section of No. 3 company, who had everything in place in five minutes, winning the annual prize of \$5 presented by Col. Gregory. Last year this was captured by Corp. McNaughton, of No. 4 company.

The turn-out yesterday exceeded that of any parade held for some time. There was a total of 232 men in attendance and later in the day nine of those who had been unable to be present in the morning walked into camp and were assigned quarters.

Having completed all preparations luncheon was served and the men were free for the day. Everyone had returned before "lights out" was heard in the evening and almost all reported on rising with the bugle this morning that they had thoroughly enjoyed the first night in camp.

After dinner to-night the programme of military instruction, outlined in these columns on several occasions, will be commenced. The garrison companies are to take up their position in two rows, where they will be given some practical instruction in the use of the 6-inch field guns. It is probable that No. 1 company will be detailed to engage in some skirmish drill and firing exercise. Master Gunner McNeely will have charge of the gunnery. Two hours or thereabouts having been spent in this manner, the men will be dismissed and are then exempt from military duties until the succeeding evening.

Some features of the outing of the regiment this summer will be the field sports arranged for Saturday, the 11th inst., joint church parade on Sunday, the 12th, with the Work Point garrison forces, muster parade on the same day, firing practice with the 6-inch guns on Friday, the 17th, and with the field guns on the following day. There will also be musical entertainments every evening, to which all friends are cordially invited.

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ladies for the occasion. The drawing room was also decorated in a most artistic manner.

CIRCUS DAY.

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This is the first circus day of the season and conditions would indicate that people still love the big spectacles under canvas as well as ever. Norris & Rowe's circus is giving two performances today, and this afternoon the great tents are crowded almost to their capacity.

The parade this morning brought out large crowds of people, and the spectators were given a free show that was more than satisfying. Circus parades are much of the same general character, but the Norris & Rowe pageant was unusually brilliant in fresh paint, new costumes and banners. The heavy draft horses, the riding stock, the animals and wild beasts all appeared sleek and well fed. The parade passed through the principal thoroughfares and made a royal cavalcade. It served to show how greatly the aggregation had increased in size over that of last season, and gave some inkling of the excellent programme that is being offered this afternoon.

The principal circus acts that scored a tremendous success were the daring mid-air feats of the Belfast family of aerial acrobats; the four flying Lavalans; the Grob family of equilibrists; Melnotte, LaNol and Melnotte, the silver tight wire performers; Mile, Amy, on the high flying rings; the McDonald Brothers kings of the whirling wheels; George Setler, the clever juvenile rider and his four white Shetlands, and the trained animal acts of the sea-lions, elephants, dogs and baboons. The hippodrome races came in for a large measure of applause, and the really splendid menagerie was visited by thousands.

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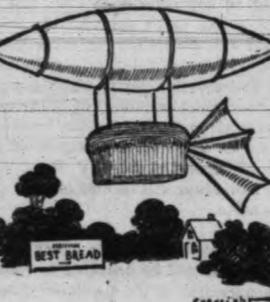
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TAKING CURVES.

Up to a few months before the general elections of 1878 the Conservative party in Canada was an inflexibly free trade party. When Alexander Mackenzie found it absolutely necessary to slightly increase duties which were imposed strictly for revenue purposes in those days, there was strenuous opposition from the Conservative minority.

But Tory opinion is liable to swerve with a swish at any time if the leaders consider expediency to be more profitable politically than principle. Sir John Macdonald perceived in 1878 that there was little prospect of his attaining power unless he could stampede the electorate towards some new political nostrum. He manufactured what he called a National Policy and told the people it would make them all rich. They believed him.

When the news was sent out to the political writers of those days that the Tory creed had been revised there was consternation for a time. But the Canadian Tory who would not change his opinions for even the prospects of power is a very scarce article. The editor who said, "It is a d—d sharp curve, Sir John; but I guess we can make it," probably expressed in straight-lung words the general view. The organs promptly swung into line, and the advocates of the N.P. were triumphant.

We do not know what is the cause of the hanging back of the Conservative newspapers of the present day—why they seem to have some hesitation about endorsing with enthusiasm the very newest departure of the noble army of patriots who are opposing the bargain of the Dominion government with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Perhaps they have but little faith in their leader. Possibly some of them are doubtful of the ability of Mr. Borden and his lieutenants and all the newspapers which support the party to stampede the people of Canada in the direction of a demand for the construction and operation of a transcontinental line of railway through an entirely new country by the government. Or it may be that the policy of the opposition as outlined finally, after much halting and many attempts by its leader, is not at all clear and definite in its terms, and the people of Canada really do not know what the policy of the Conservative party is.

Mr. Borden made two or three attempts to elucidate a policy that would be satisfactory to his followers and attractive to the people before he finally moved that if the people were to pay nine-tenths of the cost of the new road they might as well make up the balance and own the line. But the people are not going to contribute nine-tenths of the cost of construction. They will merely guarantee a portion of the bonds of the portions of the road to be built by the company. The guarantee for the greater part of the new line they will never be called upon to meet, if the statements of candid and capable Conservatives who are familiar with the conditions in the West are worthy of belief. Unless the unexpected happens, the government will have to meet a portion of the interest on the cost of the construction of the mountain section. But we do not suppose for that reason a great many Conservatives in British Columbia will agree with many Conservatives in the East who hold that the construction of the mountain section, through what they choose to call a "barren wilderness," should not be undertaken at this time. Nor do we suppose the majority of the people of the Dominion will regard it as a reason why the government should plunge into such another undertaking as in considerably more favorable circumstances has involved the country in annual charges of considerable magnitude. As for the section from Winnipeg to Moncton, the government is to build it and the company to operate it. At the end of seven years the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will pay to the government three per cent. interest on the cost of construction. That section of the line will be driven through an absolutely new

country. If the company can populate that territory and develop it in that time and place its line on a paying basis, it will have done a greater work for Canada than any of the existing lines has done in the same space of time. If the shareholders receive a reward for their faith in the resources of the country no one will grudge it to them. The Canada of that day will present an entirely different appearance to the Canada of the present day. It will have been demonstrated that our habitable and cultivable areas extend indefinitely northwards. Such a demonstration will be worth the fourteen or fifteen millions of cost involved, offset by the ownership, of a property worth so much as the Eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be.

Probably it is the consideration of such facts that deters the Victoria Colonist from endorsing the policy of the leader of the Conservative party. Or it may be that our contemporary is in the position of a goodly number of its readers: is not quite sure as to what the policy of its leader is. If it has decided that the Conservative party is committed to a policy of government ownership and operation of railways, possibly the editor is not so pliable as his late brother who told Sir John Macdonald that to advocate protection would be to take a "d—d sharp curve," and so it is taking time to prepare itself for the plunge. When the Colonist does announce its conversion, as it is noted for the thoroughness with which it does things, perhaps it will carry the policy to its logical conclusion, and demand the acquirement by the state of all railways within its bounds. That is what will come to pass when the Conservative party in sincerity demands government ownership of railways.

The unexpected, if not actually the unexampled, has happened again. Mr. R. E. Gosnell has resigned a position in the government service to become editor of the Colonist. It may be that life in the quiet retreat across the bay is "not all beer and skittles," as one who had experience once averred. For our part we with our total lack of knowledge of active or passive life in the serene atmosphere of a government office admit our incompetence to express an opinion as to the wisdom or the choice of the brother we cordially welcome to the strenuous and apparently fascinating realm of journalism. But if life in the precincts of the Parliament buildings be as pleasant, as calm, as serene, as contemplative, as indifferent to the opinion of impatient waiters at the counters, as reposed, as completely absorbed in self-contemplation and introspection as it seems to be—then we should hesitate a long time before giving it up to become a real, active worker again. But our esteemed contemporary that it is to be had experience in the spheres of activity and of passivity, and we presume that he is fully aware of the relative weight of the burdens.

Mr. Gosnell is an able man, and he wields a very persuasive pen. He comes in at an opportune time too. The Colonist seems to be doubtful at present about the expediency of endorsing the alleged newest policy of the leader of the Conservative party, which some say is government ownership of railways and others claim is nothing but opposition to the G.T.P. for the purpose of gaining the support of the C.P.R. Perhaps the new editor will be able to clear away the mists.

Mr. Hewitt Bostock's many friends in Victoria will be delighted to read the announcement of his appointment to the Senate. In these days of obstruction and long-drawn-out sessions there is no reward for a busy man in membership in either of the Houses of Parliament. If there were any prize in such an appointment Mr. Bostock is as fully entitled to it as any member of the Liberal party. But he is the last man in Canada to claim recognition for his services. Mr. Bostock went into public life because he felt called upon as a citizen to do all in his power to secure clean, honest and progressive government for this Dominion. He was returned to the House of Commons as a supporter of the Laurier administration formed in 1896. He will continue to support that government in the upper chamber, we trust and believe, for many years to come. A man of unwavering integrity and of sound principles, not a partisan in the narrow sense of the term, the government can only depend upon his support as long as it remains worthy. A man of few words, Mr. Bostock may not electrify the Senate with his eloquence, but he is of the type which performs honest service. The country is more to be congratulated than the apointee.

Certainly Premier McBride did his duty by the country when he introduced a journalist of repute to his cabinet as President of the Council. But does he think Mr. Cotton will be content to remain for any considerable time in a subordinate position to colleagues of such calibre as Fulton, Wilson, Green, Tatlow, or even McBride? We know not. Journalists, being accustomed to generous remuneration, cannot be expected to give their services, even to their country, gratis. Also being accustomed to associates of mental grasp and strength, when they come in contact with weaker vessels, the inevitable tendency is upward. Therefore, the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton is destined to rise

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farm, but the other day when I was going out I found that the sheep and horse were there. Now, Mr. Editor, am I wrong in asking for protection? The constable easily can stop these things.

Let us see: McBride, from New Westminster; Tatlow, Wilson and Cotton, from Vancouver; Fulton, from Kamloops; Green, from it does not matter much where, and not a single representative from any part of the Island.

To the Editor.—In 1876 Admiral Cochrane when cruising on the coast of Northern British Columbia said in his reports that Port Simpson was a splendid harbor, the best and safest in the Northern waters. He also visited Queen Charlotte Islands and gave glowing accounts of their hidden and visible wealth. The seal will be productive up to the mountain tops, where the timber is cut off. The government some years ago put a reserve on the whole of Graham Island, less than few acres and acres that had been granted by prospectors during the last seventeen years. Most of those have died, some sold out and went hunting for more easily got fortune in the Northern placers. Many have been up on that island the past few years, but they all have the same grievance, namely, the reserve is still kept on by each succeeding government. The price the government charge for coal land is high enough ten dollars per acre. Surely there must be some object in view when in this locality (Graham Island) is locked up and the Southeast Kootenay blocks are thrown open.

The columns of the Times are not open to the libellous criticisms of correspondents who have, or believe they have, grievances against business concerns. The plant and business of the companies complained of by two contributors of this paper are subject to inspection by government officials, we believe. There is therefore a legitimate means of obtaining satisfaction as to the status of the one and the soundness of the appliances of the other.

BAND MUSIC.

To the Editor.—Quite a few of our citizens are of the opinion that this season will be a musicless one, as stated in the Colonist.

This is altogether a wrong idea, as I might state, Mr. Editor, that we can have the Victoria City band at hand any time we wish. In fact, its members are interested in business to such an extent that it has been definitely settled that it will be impossible for them to proceed to the St. Louis fair. It must not be forgotten that the boys of the Victoria City band have worked hard and practiced well together for the past eight years, and intend doing the same for another such period of time. The citizens and visitors who had the pleasure of attending the concert on the evening of May 24th last, previous to the fireworks, were pleased and well satisfied that the Victoria City band can give a first-class programme whenever called upon to do so, and it might be stated when the Fifth Regiment band proceeds to St. Louis that this season need not be a musicless one as far as open-air concerts are concerned, for should our city fathers feel inclined at any time to have an open-air concert at the park for the benefit of the citizens they will have no trouble to get response from the members of the Victoria City band.

CITIZEN.

CRAVES PROTECTION.

To the Editor.—I have been several years in this country, and bought a farm and real estate in this city, paid my taxes, am I entitled to protection? Having my chief business in town, I cannot go very often to my farm, which is well fenced in, and on which I built good houses, stables, etc. My fences were burned down; erected new ones, broken down; sheep and horse were found eating my hay crop. The owner of these animals, before the provincial constable, who lives within three miles from my farm, and other witnesses, promised to keep the animals away from my

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INQUIRER.

RAIDED GAMBLING HOUSE.

TWENTY-ONE CHINESE Were Brought in by the Police Last Night.

Last night the police raided No. 36 Cormorant street and took into custody twenty-one Chinamen and a considerable quantity of the paraphernalia of a gambling house. The assaulting party was led by Chief Langley in person, accompanied by Sergeant Redgrave, Sergeant Detective Palmer, Detectives Perdue and McDonald, and Officers O'Leary and J. Woods. A frontal charge was made by the main body, while Sergeant Redgrave and Officer O'Leary made a rear attack by way of alleys and high fences.

The Chinamen were taken completely by surprise, and not being advanced enough in modern civilization to hold any charter for their gambling place under the Benevolent Societies Act or any similar act, they were subjected to a fine this morning.

The management had taken precautions to provide for the escape of the inmates, however, by means of a skylight. In that way one of them got away. As the breaking in from the front began and the Chinamen found the back guarded, the processional up the ladder began. When Officer O'Leary got to the ladder one had gone and two were in transit. The officer made short work of this means of egress by pulling it down with all aboard.

In the police court this morning seven of them who had been admitted on bail pleaded guilty, forfeiting the amount paid in. Of the remaining fourteen, after considerable trouble, all but three pleaded guilty and paid their fines of \$25. The remaining three were remanded until tomorrow morning, when they will likely follow the course of the others.

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—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at that institution at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

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—The Friendly Help Association will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow at 11 a.m. It will be held in the rooms in the Market building.

—If you are going to St. Louis, or any point East, take the Northern Pacific railway. Three trains daily from Seattle. Tickets on sale for the exposition, June 7th, 14th, 17th and 18th.

—Sheriff Richard will sell sixteen shares in the "Barque Antrope Company, Ltd." on Thursday next in front of his office, on Bastion Square. The sale will take place at 10.30 a.m.

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—On Saturday afternoon's six-year-old son of W. G. Eden slipped from the roof of a woodshed, falling a distance of seven or eight feet, and injuring one of his eyes, requiring its removal. This should afford a warning to others to take precaution to prevent children climbing on roofs.

—The date for the putting on of "The Pirates of Penzance" by a juvenile company has been arranged for Tuesday of next week. There has been a great deal of attention paid to the costumes for the production, and some of these have been brought from San Francisco. It is said that they will very closely follow the original production of this opera of Gilbert & Sullivan.

—The department of agriculture in the Dominion has received a communication from Francis O. R. Anderson, of Glasgow, asking for information relative to his uncle, Alex. Fraser. The letter gives the intelligence that Alex. Fraser left Huntly, Aberdeenshire, about 15 or 16 years ago, in order to farm in Canada. His nephew, Francis O. R. Anderson, son of Ann Fraser, a sister of the missing man, asks to be communicated with by anyone knowing of his uncle. The address of Mr. Anderson is 22 Albert street, Townhead, Glasgow, Scotland.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held in the rooms, Market hall, on Tuesday, 7th, at 11 a.m. All members are requested to be present.

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The 12th of July will be celebrated in Vancouver this year when on that occasion the foundation stone of a new temple of their order will be laid. Victoria Orangemen will attend in large numbers. There will also be a big turn out from other Island points.

Yesterday afternoon a large crowd journeyed to Victoria Gardens, where a very enjoyable open air concert was provided. Prof. E. M. Ewing intends to have a concert in the gardens every afternoon and evening, with special attractions for Sunday afternoons.

Miss Charlotte Spencer, who has recently returned from finishing her musical education in the East, contributed a solo at the evening service in the Metropolitan church last evening. Miss Spencer is possessed of a rich voice, and her solo last evening was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. H. J. Atack took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Bothwell street. Rev. Joseph McCoy, M.A., conducted the services. A large crowd attended and beautiful floral emblems were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. G. Howell, J. McKenzie, J. Crawford, J. A. McLeod, S. E. King and H. Prety.

Sprinkling & Co., merchant tailors, room 2, Moody block, Yates street, having purchased the high class stock of ladies' cloth from W. Stewart, and having procured the service of a first-class cutter and fitter from the Chicago cutting school, intend running a ladies' tailoring department. This department will be run altogether separate from the other branch of the business.

The performance of "The Elizan" takes place to-morrow night in the Metropolitan Methodist church. The final rehearsal will be held to-night, when the work will be gone through in its entirety. The rehearsal will be strictly private, only those taking part being admitted to the church. The reserved seats are being taken up rapidly, and everything points to a great success. Mrs. Jennie Hongton Edmunds arrived from Seattle this afternoon to sing in the oratorio. The press says: "Mrs. Edmunds' accomplishments have become almost indispensable to musical events, and she retains her position as Seattle's first singer." Mrs. Edmunds is a favorite wherever she is heard in song. There is nature's true harmony in her notes, her intonation is perfect, and her manner entirely without affectation.

A few days ago the Times referred to the damage being done to strawberry plantations in the province by a weevil. It had been reported to R. M. Palms as working particularly on the lower Mainland. Mr. Dale, of Hammond, in referring to the destruction by the weevil, says: "There are sixty acres of strawberries at Port Hammond, which will yield a large crop this season. It is a fact, however, that the crop will not be more than two-thirds of what was expected on account of the prevalence of a new grub or caterpillar, which attacks the roots of all plants which have been in the ground for two or three years. This is the same worm that is giving the farmers of Washington state so much trouble, and this is the first report that it has appeared in anything like damaging numbers in British Columbia. Other crops are very healthy and the yield will be exceedingly large."

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THE FULL COURT OPENS TO-MORROW

APPEALS WHICH WILL COME UP FOR HEARING

Several Very Interesting Cases Are Included Among Those Set Down for Decision.

The Full court will open to-morrow for the hearing of appeals from the courts below. There is a very considerable list of appeals to be heard. They are as follows:

Attorney-General, respondent, vs. Ladgate, appellant. This is the old case which has been before the court for years, and is an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin. J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff; F. W. Howay, for defendant.

Victoria City, appellant, vs. Weston, respondent. An appeal from the Chief Justice. J. M. Bradburn, for plaintiff; H. B. W. Alkan, for defendant.

King, respondent, vs. Wilson, appellant. An appeal from Mr. Justice Irving. D. G. Marshall, for plaintiff; W. M. Griffin, for defendant.

Williams, respondent, vs. Bank of Montreal, respondent. An appeal from the Chief Justice. A. C. Galt for plaintiff; J. H. Hallett for defendant.

Assessment Act and Nelson & Fort Shepherd railway, appellant. An appeal against the Court of Revision decision. Attorney-General for province; A. H. Marshall; appealing company.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, respondent.

Ash Shu, respondent, vs. Brown, respondent. An appeal from Judge Leamy. C. J. Liggett, for plaintiff; H. C. Shaw, for defendant.

Williams, respondent, vs. Bank of Montreal, respondent. An appeal from the Chief Justice. A. C. Galt for plaintiff; J. H. Hallett for defendant.

Assessment Act and Nelson & Fort Shepherd railway, appellant. An appeal against the Court of Revision decision. Attorney-General for province; A. H. Marshall; appealing company.

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Dunsmuir, respondent, vs. Capt. Wagner, appellant. This is the old case which has been before the court for years, and is an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin. J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff; F. W. Howay, for defendant.

Minor, respondent, vs. B. C. Electric railway, appellant. This is an appeal from the decision of the Chief Justice, in which damages were sought for killing the dog Rex Montez. J. H. Lawson, for plaintiff; E. E. Wootton, for defendant.

Barrett, respondent, vs. Elliot, respondent.

An appeal from Mr. Justice Drake. F. Higgins, for plaintiff; H. B. Alkan and A. L. Belyea for defendant.

The tow to port was a big undertaking.

and speaks much for the manner in which the Nicomedir was handled.

The Pleiades, said Capt. Wagner this morning, was showing the distress signals "N. C." when sighted. She was hanging down, and raising her flag to attract attention, and was blowing her whistle. On Wednesday afternoon the weather was fine, but next day a strong northeaster was encountered. Then a dense fog was run into, and last night another very heavy blow was experienced.

By working slowly and cautiously, however, the hawser was never once parted.

The Nicomedir is a vessel of 2,803 tons, while her tow has a gross tonnage of 3,753 tons. The latter is one of the largest steamers which comes to this port.

The Pleiades is a comparatively new vessel, having entered upon the trans-Pacific trade about a year ago, since which time she has been operated between Manila, Hongkong, Chinese and Japanese ports, Victoria and Seattle. On her present trip she has not a full cargo. She carries no saloon passengers, but in the steerage are 90 Japanese.

Capt. Purrington, who is in command, and Purser H. F. Chandler, were the only members of her crew to come into the city this morning. Fearing litigation, which is almost sure to follow the accident, neither desired to say anything whatever about the ship's misadventure.

From other sources, however, it has been learned that the propeller was lost on May 28th in fine weather.

Frank Waterhouse, representing the owner of the ship, will arrive here from Seattle this afternoon, and on his arrival it will be determined what will be done.

In the meanwhile the Pleiades remains at William Head. She will probably be towed into the outer wharf to-morrow morning to discharge 300 tons of cargo for this port and Vancouver. Indeed, it is possible that all her freight will be landed here, and the vessel docked in Esquimalt.

The Nicomedir will proceed from here to Ladysmith for coal before resuming her voyage.

To-morrow evening there will be a meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club in the offices of Dr. Garesche, Fort street, when a number of matters of considerable importance will be considered.

Among the questions to be discussed are several proposed alterations in the rules of the Western Kennel League. It is understood that T. P. McConnell, formerly secretary of the association, has a valuable suggestion to offer regarding the conditions governing the awarding of championships to prize-winning dogs.

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(Continued from page 2.)

have to be declared off. This was, however, rendered necessary by the increase of the wind with the rise of the tide. In spite of the advantage of Dorecky's start, the race proved to be exciting on the second tack. Gwenol gradually drew up to her opponent, and on the home run succeeded in overhauling her and reaching the starting point some distance in the lead.

She was in four and a half minutes before Dorothy, not quite sufficient time to counterbalance the time allowance, and therefore the race was awarded Commodore Langley's boat.

There were several starters in B class; but none had any chance with the Queen. The latter went further on than her opponents, and picking up a good breeze easily passed the others, reaching home a long time in the lead.

An interesting race took place between Stanley Laurel's yawl Whitecap and Marcella, the latter rounding Brothie ledge ahead of the yawl. Whitecap steadily reduced the gap on the run to Macaulay Point, and on the last tack secured a lead of about half a mile, which she maintained to the finish.

It is expected that one of the series of races for boats of the one design class will take place over the same course next Saturday.

CRICKET.

VICTORIA WON.

The Victoria club first eleven met the Navy players at the grounds adjoining the Jubilee hospital on Saturday. Victoria won the match by an inning and 22 runs. The scores follow:

Victoria—1st Inning.

S. W. B. York, b Ward..... 12

E. Schwenger, b Rawson..... 4

J. S. York, c Mid. Ward, b Ward..... 63

Alexis Martin, c Rawson, b Ward..... 16

E. O. Garnet, c Salisbury, b Rawson..... 14

D. H. Warden, b Rawson..... 14

B. J. Martin, b Ward..... 4

D. Menzies, c Mid. Ward, b Rawson..... 4

W. F. Gooch, not out..... 13

W. H. Birns, b Ward..... 13

D. Gillespie, b Ward..... 8

Extras.....

Total..... 133

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Royal Engineers.

Sgt. Baker, a Gregson, b Howe..... 22

Sapper Byrne, b Richardson..... 9

Corp. Staff Sgt. Sherry, b Howe..... 3

Sapper Heffernan, b Ashby..... 34

Sapper Dalton, b Hilton..... 0

Sapper Jones, b Ashby..... 0

Sapper Miller, b Ashby..... 1

Sapper Collins, not out..... 0

Sapper Lyons, b Ashby..... 0

Extras.....

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Extras.....

Total..... 107

Victoria Second Eleven.

E. J. Howe, c Shorey, b Baker..... 6

A. McLean, b Baker..... 1

E. W. C. Hilton, rinn' out..... 27

P. A. Macrae, b Baker..... 18

W. Gregson, c Miller, b Baker..... 7

T. W. Ashby, b Baker..... 0

L. B. Trimble, not out..... 0

R. C. Worthington, c Donouin..... 0

N. T. Williams, c Shorey, b Baker..... 2

Extras.....

Total..... 102

GARRISON DEFEATED:

At Vancouver on Saturday the Terminal City eleven defeated a team from Work Point Barracks by 2 runs and 7 wickets. The scores follow: Garrison, 1st inning, 48 runs; 2nd inning, 127 runs. Vancouver, 1st inning, 141 runs; 2nd inning, 36 runs for 1 wicket.

LACROSSE.

WESTMINSTER v. NELSON.

An interesting article appeared in a recent issue of the New Westminster Columbian describing the conditions in lacrosse circles. It follows in part:

"Events not quite so recent were recalled during the discussion at the recent meeting of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club, in which several citizens not connected



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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

NELSON.

An important strike of high grade dry ore has been made at a depth of 400 feet on the Pontiac group on Woodbury creek in the Ainsworth district. Three assays have been made of the ore which gave returns of 205, 682 and 1,415 ounces of silver and \$6 in gold to the ton. It is the most important dry ore strike, it is said, that has yet been made at depth in that section.—News.

The marriage took place Tuesday, June 1st, at the residence of A. Robinson, of Miss Maggie Neuman of Nelson, formerly of New Zealand, and J. A. Erickson, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Mr. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson left in the evening for Rossland, Spokane and the coast cities.

VANCOUVER.

The total averages made at the rifle practices of the public school teams last week were slightly higher than those of the previous week, and a number of really good scores were made throughout by individual shots. Following are the totals for each school: Fairview, 184; Seymour, 170; Roberts, 169; Strathcona, 165; Dawson, 158.

H. H. O'Reilly, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Hamilton, has been transferred to the management of the branch at Winnipeg, and will leave shortly to take up his new duties. His successor arrived Friday. He is Ewing Buchan, late of Owen Sound, and will enter upon his duties immediately.

Miss Mildred Bossell, daughter of Mr. Geo. A. Bossell, 1000 Howe street, and Mr. Frederick Stanley Garner were married on Saturday night at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Pescott, and Miss Eva Fewster acted as bridesmaid, whilst Mr. Howard Foster supported the groom.

Miss Eldridge, daughter of Mr. C. C. Eldridge, 908 Thurlow street, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Hunter of the firm of Fife & Hunter, on Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father by Rev.

W. E. Pescott, and was a very quiet one, only a few immediate friends being present.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer of the company, returned Saturday from Nelson. F. F. Busteed, who accompanied them thither, went on to Winnipeg, to which city he has been promoted. Everything on the interior lines was found in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Marpole's visit to Nelson was to formally install office John Stead Lawrence, who is Mr. Busteed's successor as superintendent of the C.P.R. for the Kootenay division. Mr. Lawrence enjoys the distinction of being the first Kootenay man to be made superintendent of the Kootenay division.

On Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's father, 218 Keefer street, Miss Bertha Bradbury was united in marriage to Mr. George S. Bertram, of Nanaimo, Rev. J. M. MacLeod officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bertram left Friday for their future home in Nanaimo.

KAMLOOPS.

One of the largest and most important real estate deals was completed last week. The property that has changed hands is the Coldstream ranch, North Thompson, owned by A. Noble, and consisting of 500 acres of arable land, and a number of cattle, horses, pigs, etc., the whole being sold as a going concern. The purchaser is T. D. Mitchell, of Vancouver. With the property there goes also a lease of 3,000 acres of grazing land. A new modern house with all conveniences and outbuildings is on the property. Ill health is the cause of Mr. Noble giving up farming.

A. Irwin, Indian agent, has returned from an extended official visit to the Indian reserves of Okanagan and South Yale. A. W. Vowell, superintendent of agencies, accompanied him as far as Penticton. From that point Mr. Irwin proceeded to Hedley, where steps are now being taken for the immediate erection of the smelter. Marked progress is being made in the Okanagan country. Around Kelowna and Summerland progress is very noticeable and a number of new settlers have lately gone into the latter district. Peachland

and Summerland are to be connected by wagon road. The steamer is kept busy handling freight.

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JUNE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

A beautiful colored frontispiece, entitled "Sunset on the Bay of Fundy," is a feature of the June Canadian Magazine. The opening article is entitled "The Building of a Railway," by Hopkins J. Moorhouse, with some interesting photographs illustrating the newest methods in railway building, besides a full-page reproduction of the historic driving of the golden spike on the Canadian Pacific railway in November, 1885. Equally conspicuous are two interesting articles on Toronto's great fire, illustrated with numerous drawings and photographs. These articles make this number one to be carefully preserved as containing the most complete record of an event which will always be prominent in Canadian history. "The Automobile of 1904" is described and illustrated by T. A. Russell, who clearly indicates the improvements which are being so rapidly made in this kind of locomotion. The editor describes the origin of the present struggle between Russia and Japan, reviewing briefly the events of the past fifty years. Haldane MacFall gives a graphic sketch of Thomas Hardy, the famous British novelist. The short stories are by Guy de Maupassant, W. A. Fraser, Marguerite Evans, and Edward F. Strange. Walter S. Johnson pictures the pleasure of travelling "By Canoe," and Stanbury R. Tarb tells some curious stories under the title "Amusement in Statistics." Miss Hellwell, in her department, dilates upon the beauty of Canadian scenery and the general indifference of Canadians to it. John A. Cooper in "People and Affairs" writes of Party Fidelity, Prohibition, Women and Universities, Mormonism and Immigration. The other features of the magazine are quite equal to the best that this publication gives each month.

Four carloads of the finest furniture ever imported has been received during this month by Weiler Bros., Government street. This means large choice and low prices.

The Cameron block, Belmont, Man., owned by W. S. Farjeon and occupied by J. Jewkes, tailor, a Chinese laundryman, and J. R. Shear, carpenter, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. Rain and a favorable wind saved the greater part of the town. Insurance, \$600; Jewkes' stock and effects, \$1,000.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, a free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, and will be the right of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on such alternate methods.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a per acre assessment is made there shall be one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty, at the rate of two and a half per cent applied on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory, a free miner may obtain a lease for a term of twenty years, renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, the boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the grant, or the following year.

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Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies may obtain entry for a mining claim.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim, \$500,000 worth, marking out the same with two legal poles bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of rods or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mine recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of fraction. The fee is \$10.

Entry fees, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No mining claim may receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, free mineral, ordinary work, or claim in partnership, filling notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying fees.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done may be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined accurately by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should no oil be found, the area may be abandoned to royalty at the rate of \$100 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be established by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Feb. 25, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

tion within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles or fraction, within such date, rental \$10 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Claims, 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet wide.

Claims are marked by two legal posts at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One additional day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claim.

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We have just received a consignment of this delightful perfume and would appreciate an opportunity of showing it to you.

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Nic Nac Biscuits

2 Lbs. for 25 Cents

Also a consignment of Lime Juice at 25 cents per large bottle.

JAMES BAY FIELD MEET.

Officials Have Been Selected—Entries Must Be In by Wednesday Evening.

Officials have been appointed by the sports committee of the J. B. A. to carry out their field meet at the Driving park on Saturday next. They are as follows: Starter, T. Watson; timekeepers, D. O'Sullivan, Arnott Kerr and J. H. Lawson, Jr.; judges, E. E. Billingslair, J. J. Shalcross and D. Leeming; clerks of the course, H. Austin, F. W. Thomas, J. A. Sutherland, Phil; Austin, R. A. Power, J. Scott and R. J. Noary; official announcer, W. C. Moresby; gamblers, Chas. Wark; secretary, H. E. Hobbs; stewards, J. Leeming and J. A. McTavish.

Arrangements have been made to put the track in first-class condition, and all apparatus, etc., will be on the field on Tuesday. Numerous entries have already been received, and by Wednesday, the date on which they close, there will no doubt be many more. As the time for entering is short, Secretary Hobbs will be on hand at the J. B. A. club house from 6 to 8.30 o'clock each evening till Wednesday at 8.30, by which time all entries must be in.

Competition is keen between the various athletes, and some really good will be a couple of contests this evening on the training track, Kingston street. The first will be a two mile race. The second will be between two 16-lb. shot putters.

The sports' committee hold their final meeting to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 p.m.

Terms cash.

House open Saturday.

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Auctioneer.



Preliminary Notice Customs Sale

I have received instructions from Acting Collector of Customs J. J. Newbury, Esq., to hold the annual sale of

Unclaimed, Abandoned and Seized Goods

On hand at this port, on

Wednesday, June 15th, '04

At 10.30 a.m. at the King's Warehouse, Customs Building, Terms cash.

Details in a few days.

W. JONES.

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I am instructed by Mrs. Smart to sell at her residence,

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Almost New and Well-Kept

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Upright Piano, Stool, Dining Extension Table, 6 Dining Chairs, 2 Very Fine Oak Chiffoniers, Bed, Lounge, Rocker, Arm Chair, Cupboard, Furniture, Linen, Pillows, Oak Rocker, Bamboo Chairs, Carpets, Matting, Pictures, Florence B. Sewing Machine in good order, Staff Carpet, Crocker, Glassware, Bed and Table Linen, Boxes, Brass Bedsteads, Lamps, Feather Pillows, Toilet Sets, Kitchen Treasure, Almond Ware, White Metal, Eggware, Cookware, Iron Utensils, Step Ladder, Meat Safe, Wash Tubs, etc.

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER

I am instructed by Mr. Brooks, who is leaving the city, to sell at his residence,

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FRIDAY, 10TH, 2 P. M.
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FURNITURE Bric-a-Brac, China, Etc. HOUSE TO RENT

Particulars to follow.

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Are you interested in Den furniture? We think we have the finest things in this popular line ever shown: Arm chairs, couches, writing desks, card tables, tabourettes, cabinets, etc.; all to match; fine weather oak and elegant Spanish leather. See them at Weiler Bros' show rooms, Government street.

The case of T. B. Hall, charged with the misappropriation of government funds amounting to \$4,553.28, came up before Magistrate Hall this afternoon, and at the request of counsel for the defence, H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., was remanded for one week.

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1.20 and connected with the Eastern train.

Sprinkling & Co. do first-class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.

Nic Nac Biscuits

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Also a consignment of Lime Juice at 25 cents per large bottle.

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The funeral of the late Major Ross Monro is taking place this afternoon. Members of the Fifth Regiment attended the funeral. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral tributes.

The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held in Waitt's music hall on Wednesday, June 8th, from 9 to 12 noon. Examination in theory only will be held. The piano examinations will be in July. A mistake was made in regard to the practical examination announcement.

This morning the fences which were put across Craigflower road some weeks ago were removed. At 8 o'clock they were in place as usual, but by 11 o'clock nothing but the remains of what appeared to have been exceedingly firmly constructed fences were to be seen scattered about. Some attribute the remarkable occurrence to the strength of the wind prevailing at that time, but the majority give expression to a different opinion.

The Sunday school anniversary services of the Victoria West Methodist church were held on Sunday. The children were gathered on a big platform, and gave songs and recitations. Addresses were delivered by Noah Shakespeare and Rev. Mr. Daykin. In the evening Rev. J. S. Osterhout preached his farewell sermon. He leaves for Kamloops shortly, and will be succeeded here by Rev. Mr. McIntyre, who will arrive this week.

Permanent Stock Selling Fast.—Two capitalists on Vancouver Island have recently purchased one hundred shares of Class "A" permanent stock of The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company. The company has sold some smaller blocks of this stock at one hundred and thirty-eight dollars per share, and have a balance of one hundred and thirty shares for sale at the latter price, after which a further advance in price will take place.

STEADY INCREASE IN VALUE.

The steady and persistent increase in value of the permanent class "A" stock of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company is shown by the following table. The stock has been selling far more rapidly during the last three or four months than the prices shown at the bottom of this list than it had at the low prices prevailing in 1900 and 1901.

The manager of the company declares that the price will soon be one hundred and forty dollars per share, and will reach one hundred and fifty inside of two years:

July, 1900	\$100 per share
January, 1901	105 per share
February, 1901	109 per share
April, 1901	107 per share
June, 1901	108 per share
July, 1901	110 per share
September, 1900	112 per share
January, 1901	113 per share
February, 1901	115 per share
May, 1901	117 per share
June, 1901	118 per share
July, 1901	120 per share
August, 1901	123 per share
November, 1901	125 per share
June, 1902	130 per share
February, 1904	132 per share
March, 1904	133 per share
April, 1904	135 per share
May, 1904	136 per share
June, 1904	138 per share

Oils, Plasters and Operations Fail to Cure Cancer

There is a peculiar condition of the blood which favors the growth of cancer germs in the system, and that is the reason that local treatment like the above fails to make permanent cures.

Those who suffer from Cancer or Tumors will be glad to learn of a Constitutional remedy that is pleasant to use, and can be taken in the privacy of one's own home without even the members of your own family knowing it.

Mention this paper and send 6 cents in stamp to Dr. V. Stott & J. G. Bowmerville, Ont., for a useful booklet, "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure."

Theo. Kiddie, of Ladysmith, is among the guests at the Vernon hotel.

Springling & Co. do first-class ladies' tailoring. Moody block, Yates street.



Nasco is a household necessity. It will clean linoleum and carpets. It will be found an excellent furniture polish and will clean leather and brighten the colors.

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Give it a trial, and you will buy only Nasco in the future.



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what clothing is to the body. It is just as important. You should take as much care in selecting the paint to clothe your property, as you do in selecting the material to clothe your person. Paint preserves the building. Paint gives beauty to the building. In painting the labor costs more than the paint. There will be a large waste if the right paint is not used.

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Victoria City

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria, on

TUESDAY, the 14th Day of June, 1904

At 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., 10th day of May, 1904.

BORN.

SPINK—At Vancouver, on June 2nd, the wife of T. A. Spink, of a daughter.

M'DONELL—At Vernon, on May 28th, the wife of Alex. McDowell, of a son.

PHIPPS—At Revelstoke, on May 29th, the wife of A. E. Palpus, of a son.

MARRIED.

BERTRAM-BRADY—At Vancouver, on June 2nd, by Rev. J. M. MacLeod, Geo. Bertram and Miss Mary Brady.

KNIGHT-HALL—At Victoria, on June 2nd, by Rev. J. Hall, assisted by Rev. T. W. Hall, K. Knight and Miss Jessie Hall.

ERICKSON-NEUMAN—At Nelson, on June 1st, by Rev. Mr. Ferguson, A. Erickson and Miss Mary Neuman.

GARNER-BESSELL—At Vancouver, on June 4th, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, F. S. Garner and Miss Mildred Bessell.

HUNTER-ELDRIDGE—At Vancouver, on June 4th, by Rev. W. E. Pescott, W. Hunter and Miss Eldridge.

JAMES-HARRIS—At Vernon, on May 29th, by Rev. H. J. Lambert, C. F. James and Miss E. Harris.

MORRISON-VANDUCE—At Vernon, on May 21st, by Rev. C. A. Procunier, Dr. John Clark Morrison and Elizabeth M. Vanduce.

DIED.

GOODALE—At New Westminster, on June 4th, Mrs. Emma Goodale, wife of Dr. F. E. Goodale, of Seattle, aged 40 years.

DEATH OF MRS. S. M. OLEMENS.

Wife of "Mark Twain" Died Suddenly at Florence, Italy.

(Associated Press.)

Florence, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel M. Clemens, the wife of Mark Twain, the American author and lecturer, died of apoplexy here yesterday evening. Half an hour before her death she had chatted cheerfully with her husband. The body will be sent to the United States for interment.

MONUMENTS, TABLETS, GRANITE COPINGS, ETC., AT LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH